

## NOTES, INFORMATION &amp; NEWS

A Range Extension of *Phidiana stearnsi*  
(Cockerell, 1901) (Gastropoda: Nudibranchia)

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On 23 January 1985, a single specimen of *Phidiana stearnsi* (Cockerell, 1901) was collected by the author from an approximately 60-yr-old piling near the end of the Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf. This much rotted piling had just been pulled up by crane onto the decking of the wharf. The 30-mm-long specimen agrees with the description in McDONALD (1984:204) with the following exceptions: (1) it lacks the irregular, longitudinal band of brilliant vermilion to scarlet-orange on either side of the head, from the base of the oral tentacles to the base of the rhinophores, (2) it lacks the irregular blotches of scarlet-orange to vermilion on either side of the dorsum, between groups of cerata, and (3) it lacks minute cream-to-white flecks between and posterior of the bases of the rhinophores. The general ground color is very light cream-white.

The previously recorded range of *Phidiana stearnsi* was from Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Co., California, to La Jolla, San Diego Co., California (McDONALD, 1984:204). This note extends the known range approximately 318 km (198 mi) northward.

In addition, two specimens of the mussel blenny *Hypoblennius jenkinsi* Jordan & Evermann were collected from the same piling. The previously reported range of this fish was from Coal Oil Point, Santa Barbara Co., California, to Puerta Marquis, Mexico (MILLER & LEA, 1972:172; ESCHMEYER & HERALD, 1983:247). The known range of this species is likewise extended approximately 318 km (198 mi) northward.

The nudibranch identification was confirmed by Gary McDonald, of Long Marine Laboratory, and the fish identification was confirmed by Robert N. Lea, of the Monterey Office of the California Department of Fish and Game. The specimens are currently at the above institutions respectively.

## Literature Cited

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International Commission on  
Zoological Nomenclature

The following Opinions of potential interest to our readers have been published by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature in the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*, volume 43, part 1, on 9 April 1986:

- Opinion No. 1370 (p. 17). *Neadmete okutanii* Petit, 1974, designated as type species of *Neadmete* Habe, 1961 (Mollusca, Gastropoda).
- Opinion No. 1372 (p. 21). *Donax hanleyanus* Philippi, 1847 (Mollusca, Bivalvia): conserved.
- Opinion No. 1375 (p. 27). *Glossodoris* Ehrenberg, 1831, *Hypselodoris* Stimpson, 1855, and *Chromodoris* Alder & Hancock, 1855 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): conserved.
- Opinion No. 1376 (p. 30). *Cuspidaria (Rhinoclama) adamasi* Morgan & Heppell, 1981, designated as type species of *Rhinoclama* Dall & Smith, 1866 (Mollusca, Bivalvia).

In addition, the Commission has given notice of the possible use of its plenary powers in the following case:

- Case No. 872. *Clausilia* Draparnaud, 1805 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): proposed correction of Opinion No. 119.

The following applications have been received by the Commission and have been published in volume 43, part 2, of the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature* on 9 July 1986. Comment or advice on them is welcomed and should be sent % The British Museum (Natural History), London, England.

- Case No. 2507. *Risomurex* Olsson & McGinty, 1958 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): proposed designation of type species.
- Case No. 1212. SINUITIDAE Dall, 1913, MACLURITIDAE Fischer, 1885, and EUOMPHALIDAE de Koninck, 1881 (Gastropoda, Archaeogastropoda): proposed conservation by suppression of PROTOWARTHIDAE Ulrich & Schofield, 1897, MACLURAEIDEA Gill, 1817, and SCHIZOSTOMATIDAE Eichwald, 1817.
- Case No. 2408. *Laplysia viridis* Montagu, 1804 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): conservation proposée par la suppression de *Laplysia viridis* Bosc, 1801.

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The American Society of Zoologists will hold its annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, from 27 to 30 December. Meeting in conjunction with the ASZ will be the